

WANT A WATER SUPPLY.

Provide Means of Fighting Forest Fires.

to Bryan Morning Eagle.

Wash., Dec. 22.—Northern forest association composed of Washington, Idaho, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska, owning hundreds of thousands of acres of virgin forest lands in the panhandle of Idaho, will urge forestry department, headed by Pinchot, to co-operate with it in protection of the standing timber including several hundred thousand acres in the national forest recently declared to be the largest stand of white pine left intact on the continent.

The association expended more than \$100,000 this year in building maintaining stations and in fighting forest fires.

It is purposed to build a series of dams at the headwaters of the d'Alene, St. Maries and St. Joe and their tributaries to create reservoirs to store the water from the mountains for use during the dry season. This provide a means to fight fires, and also a steady flow in the river for logging, irrigating and other purposes and checking the fire during the spring freshets, thus making the danger of the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property by the ravages of swollen mountain streams. The reservoirs also increase the rainfall.

L. Flewelling of Spokane, chairman of the committee on conservation for Washington, D. C., next year to discuss the matter. Mr. Pinchot and endeavor to federal aid in financing the project. The cost of building a lake of 10 miles will not be more than \$100,000. As most of the dams are to be built on private land, it is believed the owners will support the plan.

HATH CHARMS.

Choir and Orchestra For a Big Revival.

Bryan Morning Eagle.

Wash., Dec. 22.—One of the choirs in a choir and fifty in an orchestra will supply the revival services directed by Rev. "Billy" Sunday at the tabernacle here, Dec. 25.

Dr. Francis Walker, former Conservatory of Music, Francis E. Woodward of the training the singers and al director will handle the strings, reeds and brasses. Today is coming to the city auspices of the Spokane association.

an Girl's Revenge.

Dec. 22.—A terrible tragedy enacted in a hospital in here an author, named Carbut, a man, had abandoned Ana a sixteen-year-old girl, after her affections. The girl in the hospital and danger in his left shoulder, taken as he was, the man the dagger from the wound and it several times into the air.

Executing Attorneys Confer.

San City, Mo., Dec. 27.—The association of prosecuting attorneys met for a two days' conference in this city today with nearly 100 attorneys in the state represented. The chief purpose of the conference to discuss legislative measures affecting the work of the prosecuting attorneys that will be brought before the legislature at its coming session.

THE WEATHER.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Tonight and Wednesday, fair.—Cline.

Weather Notes.

Galveston, Dec. 21.—A disturbance of moderate energy is central over the east Gulf coast which has been attended by general rains in the northeastern half of Texas and in middle and east Gulf states. A second disturbance is moving eastward over the Lake region and is causing rain or snow in that section. An area of high pressure covers the western half of the country and clear skies predominate over that region, with temperature below zero in Utah, Nevada and Wyoming. At time of report the temperature in Texas ranged from 22 degrees at Amarillo to 48 degrees at Brownsville. The weather was fair in the western half of this State and generally cloudy in the eastern half, with a rain falling on the upper coast.

River Bulletin.

River Stages: In feet and tenths. (75th Meridian time.)

Stations	Flood Stage at	8 a. m.
Brazos River—	stage	
Kopperl	21.0	0.3
Waco	22.0	1.7
Valley Junction	40.0	4.8

River Forecast.

There will be no important change in the Trinity, Brazos and Colorado rivers.

B. BUNNEMEYER,
Section Director.

Cheap Gas at Pawhuska.

Pawhuska, Okla., Dec. 21.—Owing to keen competition Pawhuska is now enjoying the luxury of natural gas for domestic and industrial purposes at a rate cheaper than offered in any other Oklahoma town, and in order to continue these benefits a special election has been called for Dec. 29 to decide the proposition of buying the gas properties of the Citizens' Gas company, at an outlay of \$20,000, and the granting of a franchise to the Pawhuska Oil and Gas company, which will agree to furnish gas for a period of years at prevailing rates. For industrial purposes the rate is 2 1/4 cents per thousand, which by three-quarters of a cent per thousand, is cheaper than the rate Tulsa, Bartlesville and other manufacturing towns are after.

Shell Fisheries Association.

New York, Dec. 17.—A preliminary meeting for the organization of a proposed national association of commissioners of shell fisheries will be held here on Jan. 15. The states interested are Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oregon, California and Washington, all of which have given the proposed organization enthusiastic endorsement.

Shoots Himself in Mouth.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21.—J. T. Fay, husband of Eva Fay, the "wonder worker," who has been appearing at a local theater, committed suicide at a hotel by shooting himself in the mouth. Mrs. Fay had just completed her engagement in this city and the luggage of the husband and wife had been checked to Denver, where they are next to play.

Large Fire Loss.

Hansen, Ark., Dec. 21.—The large building occupied by the R. T. Sims Mercantile company and the Hammond Drug company, burned to the ground, and both stocks of the two business houses are a total loss. The cause of the fire is not known. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, only partially covered by insurance.

Bailey to Oppose Parcel Post.

Fort Worth, Dec. 21.—The board of trade received a letter from Senator Bailey declaring he will vigorously all parcels post bills. He expects the tariff on hides to remain unchanged if the fight is kept up.

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For the Husband, Sweetheart, Father and Boy.

Give a Man Something to Wear if You Want to Please Him.

Our store is brimming over with sensible and practical novelties in Mens' wearables, especially selected for Holiday Gifts, gifts that are sure to please him, and all moderately priced. Buying your gifts at this store means that you get what a man would buy for himself, at the place he would get it, thereby both pleasing him and saving him money



COAT SWEATERS.

A new and sensible gift, in bright shades of green, red, grey, trimmed in contrasting colors.

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Handsome Golf Plaids in brown, grey and blue. Regular prices.....

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Rich holiday colorings of green, tan, red, blue, long and roomy, the best gift of all.....

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Beautiful new shades in new designs of Autumn leaves, stripes and plaids some in nice Christmas boxes.....

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HANDKERCHIEFS

Fine linen initial or plain hemstitched beautifully boxed, half dozen in fancy box.....\$1.50

Set of silk handkerchiefs, tie and hose to match in nice box.....\$1.50



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New shipment just in for Christmas in beautiful holiday colorings, swell new shapes. The better ones in nice Christmas boxes.....

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00



SILK SUSPENDERS.

New Holiday patterns with fancy buckles, nicely boxed.....

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Sets of suspenders, hose supporters and arm bands in elegant Christmas boxes.....

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Mens' bed room slippers in black or brown kid, felt and alligator, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Bath room slippers in bright, fancy colors, per pair 75c. Mens' umbrellas, suit cases, traveling bags, Gillett razors, pajamas, night shirts, fancy hosiery, Hole-proof hose guaranteed for six months, etc. Hundreds of other sensible Christmas gifts for men, too numerous to mention, all within easy reach of your purse.

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Be sure and see our Christmas Windows.

Parks & Waldrop

Bryan's Big Clothing Store.

HANG ON TO YOUR DOLLAR

Until you have seen our stock of Holiday Goods. It's your own fault if you don't let us save money for you.

E. J. Jenkins

Dan Cupid's Busy Day.

Ames, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Three members of the faculty of Iowa State college will launch their barks upon the sea of matrimony tomorrow, which will be the first day of the winter vacation. Prof. Webster will wed Miss Loretta Williams of this city and at almost the same hour Prof. C. H. Ford will be married to Miss Clara

Galloway in Marshalltown, and Prof. R. H. Porter will lead Miss Bessie Rittle to the altar in Pawhuska, Okla. The three professors selected the holiday season for their weddings in order that they might not lose any time from their college work.

Read Wilson and Darden special Xmas ad on first page.

University Will Honor Poe.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 22.—A number of noted scholars and speakers have been invited to take part in the exercises to be held at the University of Virginia next month in celebration of the centennial of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe. Poe was a student at the University in 1826 and the records still in existence show

that he distinguished himself by marked proficiency in Latin and French and in Italian translation. He left the institution before the time for his graduation to seek his fortune as a poet and journalist.

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